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*Exhibit 1*

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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIHARU KIKUSAWA

Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l. Phase of  
PCT/JP2004/006655

Filed: FEBRUARY 24, 2006

**For: EXTRUSION MOLDING  
APPARATUS FOR RESIN TUBE**

**ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration  
of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 12 of this paper.

## **Amendments to the Drawings: None.**

**Remarks:** begin on page 14 of this paper.